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## Notes and News.

At the end of the term we say good-bye to Mr. Ward and Mr. Tribe. They carry with them the best wishes of the School.

Cambridge University Degrees and Examinations:—

Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Part II., Class I., J. Mark (Trinity).

History Tripos, Part II., Class I., P. Rogers (Emmanuel); Class II., Division 1, E. W. Rose (Emmanuel).

Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Part I., French, Class II., Division 1, and

German, Class II., Division 2, G. R. Lamb (Downing).

J. Mark has been elected to a Senior Scholarship and to a German Exchange Studentship at Trinity College, and is proceeding to the University of Munich for research.

P. Rogers has been elected to a Senior Scholarship at Emmanuel College.

G. C. Evans (St. John's) has spent five months with the Cambridge University Botanical Expedition in Nigeria doing research work. Along with another member of the expedition he has just returned to



England bringing many specimens, including some rare plants and some new species.

D. Ll. Griffiths has passed the Final Examination for the degree of F.R.C.S. (England).

At the Manchester University Entrance Scholarship Examinations, M. Ballinger was awarded the John Kenworthy Bythell Memorial Scholarship of £50 per annum, tenable for three years.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations :—

R. Innes has been awarded the Dalton Mathematical Scholarship for first year students.

Honours School of French Studies, Class I., E. Lindley.

Honours School of Latin, Class II., Division 1, J. I. Williams.

Honours School of English Language and Literature, Part I., K. R. Gray.

Honours School of Mathematics, Part II., W. J. Littlefair; Part I., R. Innes

Honours School of Engineering, Class I., K. B. Clayton.

Honours School of General Science, Section II. (Botany, Zoology and Chemistry), Class II., Division 1, W. J. Garnett.

Honours School of Architecture, Part I., I. D. Burke.

Final M.B., Ch.B. Examination, A. F. Mackay.

A. D. Leigh has been awarded the Dickenson Scholarship in Anatomy, value £25, and the medal in Physiology.

Degree of B.Sc. (Ordinary), E. Saunbury.

Intermediate LL.B., C. G. Dennis and J. R. Howard.

B.A. (Administrative), Part I., O. J. Charnock and J. S. Blackburn.

French (General), Class I., and Intermediate Psychology and Philosophy, Class II., A. Carmichael.

Intermediate French, Class I., L. R. Halliday.

Teacher's Diploma, W. G. Jackson.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Municipal Engineering, 2nd Class Honours, F. B. Mayo.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Part I., Applied Chemistry, S. C. M. Salter.

Third L.D.S. Examination, Part I., Anatomy and Physiology, and Part II., Dental Anatomy, L. S. Manion, who has been awarded the medal in Anatomy; J. P. Hawley.

Second L.D.S. Examination, H. G. Holland has passed in Zoology and Metallurgy.

At Edinburgh University H. R. Cayton has passed in Forensic Medicine and Public Health in Part I. of the Final M.B., Ch.B. examination.

At Bristol University D. A. Parry has passed the Intermediate Examination in Zoology, Botany and Geology.

J. P. V. Woollam has been elected a Member of the Institute of Chemical Engineers.

E. E. Britton has passed the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

A. J. H. Scholefield has passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

P. N. Cantrill was among the successful candidates at the final examination of Chartered Accountants held recently.

There was a full inspection of the School by the Board of Education this term, when His Majesty's Inspectors attended on May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

By the will of the late Sir Edward Donner, who, for many years, was one of our Governors, the School benefits to the extent of £500.



The Rev. J. W. Brown, who was a member of the Staff from 1922 till 1932, and left to become senior curate at the Parish Church, Rochdale, has been appointed to a living at Mordiford, near Hereford.

First team cricket caps have been awarded to A. Praeger, W. A. Parkinson, W. V. Wadsworth, R. J. Young, R. D. Rider, S. B. Robinson, J. D. W. Roberts, and second eleven caps to A. A. McKerrigan, P. B. Rowson, R. Kenworthy, A. F. Brazier, G. Goddard, P. S. Preston, R. C. Spooncer, A. Hesford, R. H. Stanley, S. R. Blakeley.

In lacrosse, honours caps were awarded last term to W. A. Parkinson, M. W. Flinn, S. Plant, and colours to F. Dixon, E. B. Jackson, R. M. Jones, T. A. Yates, P. Saunbury, O. R. Dennis, R. H. Stanley, A. Whitehouse.

The Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club, represented by H. Lowther, J. H. P. Slade, A. Jones and G. R. Vlies, tied with Albert Park for the Cheadle Hulme Trophy at the Inter-Lacrosse Club Sports, held at Cheadle on June 22nd.

Rapid progress has been made in the work on the new ground, and, since last September, 6,256 square yards have been levelled. With only some 800 square yards remaining it is fully expected that the work will be completed some time in August.

All Old Hulmeians are asked to note that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the School on the evening of Wednesday, September 11th.

We should like to thank here all Old Boys who have written to us during the term. News of Old Hulmeians is always welcome at School: communications should be sent to the Head Master, or to Mr. Barber or to the Editor at the School.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School the following awards were made:—

An Elementary Scholarship at Entrance: James R. Whitaker, Chorlton Park Municipal School.

Foundation Scholarships: Robert P. Thomlinson, Heaton Moor Council School; Kenneth Hall, Cavendish Road Municipal School; Robert B. Herbert, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Donald G. Bayliss, Navigation Road Primary School; Gordon Kettlewell, The Hulme Grammar School; Graham N. Pointer, The Hulme Grammar Preparatory School.

Free Places: Brian R. Robinson, Alma Park Municipal School; Bernard Doherty, Birch St. James's C. of E. School; George B. B. Chaplin, Romiley Council School; Eric S. Burnett, Claremont Road Municipal School; Geoffrey C. Lever, Burnage Municipal School; Ruslyn H. Hargreaves, Birchfields Road Municipal School; Kenneth Howe, All Saints C. of E. School, Newton Heath; Harold Hinson, Heald Place Municipal School; David Hewet, Oswald Road Municipal School; Gordon C. Lee, Barlow Hall Municipal School; Anthony Whitehead, Denton Russell Scott Council School; John C. White, Beaver Road Municipal School; Harry Charlesworth, Victoria Park Council School; Peter G. Reynolds, Alma Park Municipal School; Harold G. Harvey, Manley Park Municipal School; Peter R. Cuthbert, Beaver Road Municipal School; Alan P. Ryan, Oswald Road Municipal School; Edward A. Lucas, Manley Park Municipal School.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 10th, at 9 o'clock.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines:—*The Old Public School Boys' Magazine* (South Africa), *The Grammarian* (Tientsin Grammar School, N. China), *The Merchant Taylors' Review*, *Ulula*, *The Savilian*, *The Lidunian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Aldwinian*,



*The Sandbachian, The Wittonian, The Leigh Grammar School Magazine, The Stopfordian, The Waconian, The Buxtonian, The Altrinchamian, The Willastonian, The Frome County School Magazine, The Centralian.*

### BIRTHS.

REDSHAW.—On April 6th, at Lima, Peru, to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES V. REDSHAW, late of West Didsbury, a son.

NEEDHAM.—On April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. NEEDHAM (formerly Irene Stretch), 12, Marmion Drive, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, a daughter.

LORD.—On May 25th, at The Hollies, Town Lane, Denton, to JOHN and MARGERY LORD, a son.

POWELL.—On June 2nd, to Alice, wife of ARTHUR LAWRENCE POWELL, of 29, South Drive, Chorltonville, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

PETERS—BROOMHEAD.—On May 18th, 1935, at Wilbraham Road Congregational Church, JAMES EADIE, only son of Mr. and Mrs. BRIDGE PETERS, of Blair Road, Manchester 16, to MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. HERBERT BROOMHEAD, of Woodlands Road, Manchester 16.

RIDDALL—BARNETT.—On June 1st, at Sydney, N.S.W., JOHN BOYD RIDDALL, only son of the late Dr. T. B. RIDDALL and Mrs. RIDDALL, of Withington, to SHIRLEY BARNETT, of Sydney, N.S.W.

SYKES—GARNER.—On June 1st, at Chester, RICHARD, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. SYKES, 62, Claremont Road, Alexandra Park, Manchester, to ALICE, eldest daughter of Mrs. Q. E. and the late Captain T. GARNER, of Wallasey.

BANKS—SANDS.—On June 10th, WILLIAM NORMAN, younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. JAMES BANKS, of Whitworth Park, to MARGARET, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. JOSEPH SANDS, of Moss Side.

RAINS—POOLE.—On June 27th, at Holy Innocents' Church, Fallowfield, KENNETH, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR RAINS, of Withington, to DOROTHY FRANCES, only daughter of the late Mr. F. H. POOLE and Mrs. CLARA POOLE, of Fallowfield.

APPLETON—NINESS.—On July 10th, at Macfadyen Memorial Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, ERIC PERCY, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY APPLETON, of Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to MOLLIE CARRINGTON, only daughter of Mrs. and the late RICHARD G. NINESS, of Heaton Chapel.

BARBER—MARK.—On July 11th, at St. Margaret's, Whalley Range, NORMAN ALEXANDER, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. BARBER, of 50, Clarendon Road, Whalley Range, to CONSTANCE MARY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MARK, Tintern Lodge, Whalley Range.

### DEATHS.

KENDALL.—On March 27th, at Nottingham, WILLIAM JOSEPH KENDALL, M.A., Assistant Master 1922-24, aged 37.

TAYLOR.—On May 9th, at Strathmore, Nairn, STAFFORD TAYLOR, late of 8, John Dalton Street, Manchester.

LORD.—On June 6th, MARGERY, wife of JOHN LORD, The Hollies, Denton.

PEAK.—On June 19th, WILFRED, aged 23, younger son of WILLIAM PEAK, of Cheadle Hulme.

ROWBOTHAM.—On June 28th, at Clayton Bridge, ALBERT EDWARD ROWBOTHAM, aged 58.



## Mr. Stafford Taylor.

It was with surprise and regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Stafford Taylor, which took place at his home in Nairn, Scotland, just after Easter. He succeeded his father as Clerk to the Governors of the School in 1900, and, for over thirty years, he acted in that capacity, retiring in 1932. To very many connected with the School, however, he was unknown, as he did not usually appear at any of our functions, but, nevertheless, we had in him a great friend who, in his quiet, unobtrusive way, did much for the School.

## Mr. W. J. Kendall.

Mr. W. J. Kendall, whose sudden death on March 27th we greatly regret to record, was Assistant Science Master in the School from 1922 to 1924, coming here direct from Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he had graduated in science honours. After two years' valuable experience here he went in 1924 to the Mundella School, Nottingham, where he was markedly successful as an inspiring teacher, and was beloved alike by staff and pupils. He was a man of wide interests and was well-known in Nottingham and the neighbourhood as an amateur actor. Before he left the Hulme Grammar School he had appeared in Mr. Dennis's production of "Abraham Lincoln," and his talent as an actor developed remarkably at Nottingham, where he was in great request for leading parts, such, for instance, as Marchbanks in "Candida."

Our regret at his lamentably early death will be shared by all who knew him.

## The Sacred Concert.

The sacred concert, which usually brings the season's entertainments to an end, was given in the School hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 15th and 16th. Though the glorious weather, with its bright sunshine, was much more suited to outside pastimes than to the concert hall, there were good audiences on both evenings, and those who attended showed a ready appreciation of the performances. The programme was carefully arranged, being short, well-balanced and attractive. The first number, the Overture from "Egmont" (Beethoven), a fitting work with which to open the programme, was played with great zest: indeed, the heartiness of the rendering was perhaps a little overdone considering the tragic nature of the subject. The principal orchestral item on the programme was Mozart's Symphony No. 39, a difficult piece of work that was carried through triumphantly by the orchestra, and might have been even more impressive had it not appeared at times that the large wind-section was a little too heavy for the strings, and seemed, occasionally, to overwhelm them. The Andante was, perhaps, the least successful of the movements. In the vocal items the small choir performed their part with feeling, and though the bass was, perhaps, the weakest of the parts, the voices blended well, and their rendering of the Flower Carol was a particularly happy effort. This carol, with its familiar melody, seemed to have a special interest for the audience, who were quick to show their appreciation. The work of the large choir is to be commended: they were very successful in achieving volume without loss of quality. The rendering of the Passion Chorale with the orchestra accompanying was most impressive, the noble solemnity of the music being very effectively expressed. The Festival Carol gives us music of quite a different tempo, being lively and spirited, and it was no small achievement for the performers to bring out so successfully the



individual characteristics of two such opposite pieces. The Bach Cantata was an interesting performance, the most striking feature of which was, perhaps, the competent rendering of the solos.

Programme:—1, Overture to "Egmont" (Beethoven), The Orchestra. 2, Carols, "All in the morning" (arr. Vaughan Williams), "Flower Carol" (arr. Martin Shaw). 3, Symphony No. 39 in E Flat (Mozart), Adagio, Allegro; Andante con moto; Menuetto, Trio; Finale, The Orchestra. 4, Cantata No. 6 "Bide with us" (J. S. Bach), The Choir, The Orchestra. 5, Passion Chorale (J. S. Bach), Festival Carol (arr. Geoffrey Shaw), The Choir, The Orchestra. 6, The H.G.S. Song (Clive Carey), The Choir, The Orchestra.

The concert was arranged by the Head Master.

### An Interesting Corner of Wales.

The peninsula of Llyn abounds in relics and legends of the past, and may aptly be named the "museum" of Wales. Too remote to require fortification, it boasts no ancient strongholds, but this very security was the main cause of the important part it played in the future history of Wales.

To Llyn fled the miserable chieftains of England, forced by the more warlike Norse invaders to end their lives, secure at last, behind the massive mountain barriers of North Wales.

Close by Yr Eifl, in a deep valley open only to the sea, Vortigern is supposed to have ended his days, a rough stone coffin, long since unearthed, being all that was needed to confirm the ancient tradition that the unhappy King of Britain here died a lonely death, amid the cry of the sea fowl, and the roar of the waves.

Far out westwards, on bleak Pencilan, there lies a relic of more remote antiquity, a cromlech, the lonely grave of some heathen warrior, washed by the salt spray, and sunken into the shallow soil.

This reminder of pagan days seems out of place in Llyn, which, from very early times, was a refuge and a sanctuary for wandering Christian saints, whose handiwork may yet be seen in cells and churches that lie scattered round the rocky coast.

To the churches of Llyn, and particularly to the abbey of St. Mary on stormy Bardsey, fled the survivors of Bangor Iscoed, that terrible massacre making this barren land seem hospitable. The last stage but one on the journey to Bardsey, was the church of Llanengan, built, according to an inscription, in the reign of the Cymric chieftain Einion, in the seventh century.

This church, now surrounded by its little village, nestles between the plain that borders on Porth Nigel, aptly translated "Hell's Mouth," and the mountains which rise abruptly from its other edge. From above Llanengan, the ancient church tower may dimly be seen through the surrounding trees, while the expanse of the bay on the one hand combines with the wide circle of hills on the other to give a pleasing sight. The road, with its surface of bare rock, slopes rapidly down, and at the bottom lies the village. The church contains the finest remains of the abbey on Bardsey, a magnificent screen, and the praying pews and coffers of the monks, while from the tower, the "silver bell of Bardsey" mingles its notes with those of bells of baser metal.

Of the other ancient works of the early religious inhabitants, St. Mary's Well is perhaps the best known, although it is now marked only by a place where the hills drop sheer into the sea, mountain and cliff joining, with no intervening land.

Farther along the coast, past Nefyn, where the cliffs have worn away sufficiently to form a thin curving beach, Yr Eifl lifts its three peaks above the general level of the land, one of the outermost dipping into the sea with no intermediate cliff. Tradition says that on stormy nights the roar of the sea as it pours in and out of the caves and



hollows worn in the base of the mountain, combines with the melancholy sough of the wind, to imitate the sighs and cries of the mariners wrecked on that lonely coast.

Yr Eifl, however, contains something more authentic than legends and the fruits of the imagination. Between the other two peaks of this range, fifteen hundred feet above the level of the sea, there stands the most complete ruin in all Wales of prehistoric times, taking its name of Trer Ceiri from the lower of the two neighbouring peaks.

The remains of between one and two hundred circular stone dwellings can here be seen, the settlement being fortified on one side by natural defences, a precipitous descent, while on the easier slopes the remains of massive ramparts, now marked by vast heaps of loose rock, still exist.

Antiquaries, being such, differ as to the origin of the place, but it is largely held that it was built by the Irish, who, like the Picts elsewhere, poured into Britain on the recall of the Roman legions. These last, in their short occupation of Wales, did not fail to make their mark, for the enterprising Romans mined all Lleyrn, and their mines and traces of their roads remain to this day.

Later still, Glyndwr and his associates, Mortimer and Northumberland, found in Lleyrn a refuge, where, safe from the armies of England, they divided the land of Britain into three and formed plans which were never to materialise.

Since the conquest of Wales, Lleyrn, like the rest of that country, gradually fell back to peaceful times, but, unlike the rest of the country, Lleyrn ended its history with a blaze of glory. The town of Nefyn, on its north coast, was chosen by Edward for the triumphal tournament in honour of the conquest, and thither flocked the chivalry of the French and English courts, with much pomp and splendour. Surely this was a fitting recompense for the long centuries of neglect which followed, and which have not yet been broken.

D. C. S.

## The Athletic Sports.

With Sports Day falling as late as April 16th we were not unduly optimistic in expecting some of the genial warmth of a late Spring day, but, alas! cozening hope played us false, for a chill wind blew across the field, and rain fell steadily throughout the morning. With such unpleasant conditions prevailing it was decided to postpone the meeting till Tuesday, 30th April, the day of our return after the Easter holidays, when, fortunately, better weather prevailed, and the programme was completed without a hitch. As in previous years, a number of events were held before the Sports Day, leaving twenty-nine still to be carried out. Though conditions were by no means ideal, the quality of the achievements was good, twenty-one "standards" being recorded, as against nineteen last year, and two new records made, both by S. Plant, whose time for the mile was 4 mins. 46 2-5 secs., and for the 880 yards, 2 mins. 7 secs. This year each House nominated teams of three for each event, and these were reduced by heats to six finalists, each event on Sports Day thus becoming an inter-House affair. The experiment of having tracks for the first 50 yards of the 220 and 440 yards races was successful enough to make it worth another trial.

The principal winners were: The "Henry Worrall" Athletic Shield for the House gaining the highest number of points, Byrom House; The "Gaskell" Cup for the best boy in the open events, S. Plant; the "Cardwell" Cup for the best boy under 16, S. Blakeley; the "Donner" Cup for boys under 15, R. Kirby; the "China" cup for boys under 14, W. J. Mair.

Clerks of the Course, Mr. K. P. Thompson and Mr. Parren; Treasurer, Mr. Wood; Starter, Mr. Barber. In the carrying out of the preliminary heats valuable assistance was given by Mr. Lowther.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Dalrymple.



## RESULTS.

## OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, J. H. Porter (12 secs.); 2nd, O. R. Dennis; 3rd, A. Praeger.

220 yards : 1st, S. Plant (25 secs.); 2nd, O. R. Dennis; 3rd, A. Praeger.

440 yards : 1st, N. B. Smethurst (56 secs.); 2nd, D. A. E. Chambers; 3rd, A. Hesford.

880 yards : 1st, S. Plant (2 mins. 7 secs.) (record); 2nd, N. B. Smethurst; 3rd, R. Mark.

Mile : 1st, S. Plant (4 mins. 46 4-5 secs.) (record); 2nd, R. Mark; 3rd, B. A. L. Ling.

High Jump : 1st, O. R. Dennis (5 ft.); 2nd, A. White; 3rd, R. Mark.

Long Jump : 1st, J. H. Porter (18 ft.); 2nd, D. H. Elbourne and A. A. McKerrigan.

Relay : 1st, Dalton (51 2-5 secs.); 2nd, Heywood.

## UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, S. R. Blakeley (12 1-5 secs.); 2nd, R. C. Spooncer; 3rd, E. S. Thelwall.

220 yards : 1st, R. C. Spooncer (25 secs.); 2nd, P. S. Preston; 3rd, H. E. Dalton.

440 yards : 1st, R. C. Spooncer (56 2-5 secs.); 2nd, A. F. Brazier; 3rd, D. M. Arrandale.

High Jump : 1st, S. R. Blakeley (4 ft. 8 ins.); 2nd, H. E. Dalton; 3rd, P. B. Rowson.

Long Jump : 1st, S. R. Blakeley (16 ft. 9 ins.); 2nd, H. E. Dalton; 3rd, T. A. Yates.

Relay : 1st, Fraser (54 3-5 secs.); 2nd, Byrom.

## UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, P. N. Knight (13 2-5 secs.); 2nd, R. Kirby and W. H. Jakeman.

220 yards : 1st, W. V. Wadsworth (28 secs.); 2nd, W. H. Jakeman; 3rd, P. N. Knight.

440 yards : 1st, P. N. Knight (62 secs.); 2nd, W. V. Wadsworth; 3rd, W. H. Jakeman.

High Jump : 1st, R. Kirby (4 ft. 8 ins.); 2nd, R. Kenworthy and J. F. Weatherby.

Long Jump : 1st, A. Kirby (14 ft. 8 ins.); 2nd, A. Wrigley; 3rd, R. Price.

Relay : 1st, Gaskell (57 secs.); 2nd, Whitworth.

## UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, W. J. Mair (14 secs.); 2nd, J. A. Crompton; 3rd, C. F. Neale.

220 yards : 1st, W. J. Mair (29 secs.); 2nd, J. A. Crompton; 3rd, C. F. Neale.

440 yards : 1st, J. A. Crompton (67 secs.); 2nd, A. L. Dennis; 3rd, D. A. Crawshaw.

High Jump : 1st, W. J. Mair (4 ft. 2 in.); 2nd, A. L. Dennis; 3rd, C. P. R. Dunn.

Long Jump : 1st, C. P. R. Dunn and T. Seed (11 ft. 9 ins.); 3rd, A. H. C. Ratliff.

Relay : 1st, Heywood (59 secs.); 2nd, Whitworth.

## UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, W. Brown (14 secs.); 2nd, S. Gill; 3rd, W. J. Onions.

220 yards : 1st, W. Brown (27 4-5 secs.); 2nd, S. Gill; 3rd, G. W. Battersby.

Relay : 1st, Heywood (62 2-5 secs.); 2nd, Fraser.

## UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, P. G. Fowler (15 3-5 secs.); 2nd, J. D. Boardman; 3rd, B. Tennant.

220 yards : 1st, J. D. Boardman (32 2-5 secs.); 2nd, P. G. Fowler; 3rd, B. Tennant.

Relay : 1st, Whitworth (66 secs.); 2nd, Fraser.

## UNDER 11 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1st, A. W. Robertson (15 2-5 secs.); 2nd, J. F. Mair; 3rd, R. G. Ralphs.

220 yards : 1st, A. W. Robertson (32 3-5 secs.); 2nd, J. F. Mair; 3rd, J. E. Adams.



**Nevermore.**

A TUESDAY AFTERNOON IDYLL.

Oft upon a midnight dreary, as I ponder,  
 weak and weary,  
 Over all the vain and useless years which  
 now have gone before,  
 Comes a faint insistent tapping, as of some  
 stark spectre rapping,  
 Rapping on my memory's door,  
 Only that and nothing more.

I recall the whole grim story, dancing  
 mockingly before me,  
 Of a laughing, carefree childhood in the  
 misty days of yore,  
 Blighted in its first fine rapture, in its first  
 attempt to capture  
 Laurels from Success's store—  
 Success's histrionic store.

How my innocent blood tingled, when from  
 masses I was singled  
 Out to play a vital role, a thing I'd never  
 done before.  
 One short line comprised the total of my  
 efforts, one weak vocal  
 Utterance and nothing more :  
 Only that and nothing more.

Oh! the harrowing, the burning terror all  
 my courage turning  
 To a fierce, ignoble yearning that the bare  
 phlegmatic floor,  
 Opening wide in dreadful splendour, would  
 a friendly vacuum tender,  
 And swallow me for evermore,  
 Only that and nothing more.

Not one syllable I uttered, not one strangled  
 sound I stuttered,  
 Only eyed the hostile horde and longingly  
 looked on the door.  
 From the wings in accents broken, from his  
 smooth reflections woken,  
 Quoth Producer, "Nevermore!"  
 And my soul sighed, "Nevermore!"

So the spectral surreptitious mem'ry, mock-  
 ing and malicious,  
 Ghastly, grim and ancient mem'ry, from the  
 night's Plutonic shore,  
 Blighted every happy hour, sered my youth  
 and manhood's flower;  
 Footlights for me nevermore;  
 Never, never, nevermore!

D. H.

**The Old Hulmeians Association.**

This is the slack part of the season,  
 without any dinners or dances, but it has  
 been busy in many ways.

The Rugby Football section is now a  
 recognised section of the Association, with  
 a ground at Yew Tree Lane. It has fifty-  
 five members, and fixtures have been  
 arranged for three teams for next winter.  
 The Hon. Secretary, C. G. Dennis, 33,  
 Manley Road, Whalley Range, will be glad  
 to send information to any Old Hulmeians  
 who are interested, and who wish to join.

The result of the appeal for the ten years'  
 "Endowment Policy" scheme has been dis-  
 appointing. Only 102 promises have been  
 received, and this is not sufficient to carry  
 on the scheme. A further reminder is  
 being sent out in the hope of bringing the  
 number up to the 300 asked for. If this is  
 not achieved, the Committee will have to  
 reconsider the question.

The finances of the Association are in a  
 very satisfactory state except for the large  
 number of subscriptions still unpaid. The  
 General Committee will shortly have to  
 remove a further batch of names of those  
 owing for two years. If more members  
 would fill in a Banker's order for the annual  
 subscription this might be obviated.

The constitution of the Association has  
 been brought up to date by a Sub-Committee,  
 and the revised rules will be put before the  
 Annual General Meeting, which is to be held



at the School on Wednesday, September 11th, 1935, at 8 p.m.

As usual, the Hon. Treasurer will be in attendance from 7-30 p.m. to receive subscriptions.  
A. L. P.

### Old Hulmeians Golf.

The members of the Golf section of the Old Hulmeians Association met on Thursday, May 30th, on the Didsbury links where, through the kindness of the Didsbury Golf Club, they were enabled to hold their annual competition for the Bradbury, Vlies and Merchant Cups. When last we held our meeting there, some three years ago, the ground was just recovering from the after-effects of severe flooding, but effective steps have since been taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar catastrophe, and we found the course in such excellent condition that players returning poor cards were hard put to it to find plausible excuses. After a long spell of drought the greens were very fast, and it was, perhaps, here that many reasonably good scores were ruined, the ball travelling at furious speeds across the fiery greens, backwards and forwards past the hole before it could be coaxed to drop in. There were some, however, who made light of such minor difficulties, and several good cards were returned. Though here was a day and here was a course to make glad the heart of any golfer, it is to be regretted that the number taking part in the competition was below what one expects on such an occasion. At the supper held in the clubhouse Mr. W. N. Caw presided and presented the prizes. Results:—

**VLIES CUP** (best gross):—F. Garner, 77; J. Mawdsley, 81; J. A. Barber, 85; H. Hinson, 85; G. Coatman, 85; E. H. D. Hutchinson, 86.

**BRADBURY CUP** (handicap):—E. H. D. Hutchinson, 86—16 = 70; G. Coatman, 85—15 = 70; J. I. Franklin, 89—18 = 71;

H. Hinson, 85—13 = 72; W. L. Coulter, 93—18 = 75; J. Mawdsley, 81—5 = 76; J. A. Barber, 85—9 = 76; H. R. W. Anderson, 95—19 = 76; S. Jefferis, 90—13 = 77; W. N. Caw, 89—11 = 78.

**MERCHANT CUP** (handicaps 13 to 21): G. Coatman, 85—15 = 70; E. H. D. Hutchinson, 86—16 = 70; J. I. Franklin, 89—18 = 71; H. Hinson, 85—13 = 72; W. L. Coulter, 93—18 = 75; H. R. W. Anderson, 95—19 = 76; S. Jefferis, 90—13 = 77.

### Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on the 24th June, 1935, at Peveril Mount, there being twenty-four members present. The reports of the various officials were satisfactory, but the Society is badly in need of increased support from the general body of Old Boys. It is proposed to sell tickets for the next season's productions by a rather different method, which, the Committee hope, will bring better results.

We can do with any number of new members, and want stage hands as well as actors and musicians. Any boys leaving School this term who are interested in any of the Society's activities should get into touch with the Secretary as soon as possible, so that they can enter into the Society's functions at the beginning of the coming season.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and the following were elected for the year 1935-36:—Chairman, C. H. Jones; Hon. Treasurer, W. H. G. Adams; Hon. Secretary, G. A. Norris, 31, Wellington Road, Manchester 16; Musical Director, D. M. Williams; Committee, R. Burrows, P. M. Evans, J. Mark, D. M. Parren, D. Sherratt; Hon. Auditors, P. M. Dale, N. B. Jones.  
G. A. N.



## "Twelve Thousand."

Maintaining their laudable purpose of giving two dramatic performances each year, the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society presented their second effort, "Twelve Thousand" (Bruno Frank) in the West Didsbury Hall on March 29th and 30th. The play is in three acts, and has been translated from the German by W. A. Drake. It is not easy for a young society with limited resources to attempt expensive productions, but it can, at least, seek to maintain a freshness of outlook in what it presents, and at this the Old Boys have consistently and successfully aimed. "Twelve Thousand" is a little-known work, and, while it is true it has its weaknesses, for the theme is slight and the piece moves but haltingly at times, it has its interesting features and its dramatic moments. The story deals with the hiring of 12,000 troops from a German State by George III. to fight in the American Civil War, and the attempt by the Prince's confidential secretary to save his brothers from being shipped amongst them to America. The scene remains fixed throughout the piece, and this, together with a certain lack of movement that characterised the play, tended towards the moribund, but the producer made the most of the material provided by the play and the histrionic powers of his cast to breathe life into the proceedings. The players seemed generally alert to all their moves, their exits and their entrances being well judged and timely, but, unfortunately, once or twice an ill-fitting door caused an awkward hitch, and, but for the obvious embarrassment of the players, one might have thought with Lucanus, "they delight not in open doors, but in forcing them open." There was a somewhat dull, not to say tedious, opening to the play, the prolonged discussions recalling Hamlet's reply to his mother when asked what he was reading, "Words, words, words," but, as the plot developed and the

players gained confidence, the proceedings became more alive. The cast, though small, included three newcomers to these shows, and the Society is the richer in talent for the discoveries in this play. Mrs. Lloyd, who was making her first bow to an Old Hulmeian audience, was at once a success in the part of the Baroness of Spangenberg. She knew how to make use of the stage, and showed remarkable adroitness and skill in the manipulation of that weird and fanciful structure or garment or whatever name best applies to a crinoline. Another newcomer whose services should be of help to the Society was J. W. Yates, who acquitted himself nobly in the very exacting part of Piderit, confidential secretary to the Prince. L. A. Walker as the Prince seemed to appreciate what was required of him, and there was a nice contempt in his voice at times, but it is not easy even for a haughty German potentate to walk with dignity in squeaking boots. One would expect a character with the title of Envoy Plenipotentiary of His Majesty George III., King of England, to be a rather tiresome personage, and Faucitt fully bore this out. It was, therefore, perhaps a little unfortunate that the part should devolve upon K. R. Gray, who was making his first appearance, but he struggled gamely with his difficulties. Treysa, the Prince's Minister, was a poor, shuffling creature, and in an interesting performance L. Roberts gave full expression to the despicable characteristics of that obsequious official. If a little casual at times in manner and speech, J. C. Scammell made a good Prussian Colonel, while G. R. Adams (Martin) and J. C. Jarvis (Karl) looked miserable enough to be convincing as peasant conscripts ready to be transported to America.

Producer, Mr. Parren.

In the course of the evening the Old Hulmeians Orchestra played through the following interesting programme of music: "The School Song" (Clive Carey); Overture



"Occasional" (Handel); Marche Hongroise (The Rackoczy) (Berlioz); Waltz, "La Belle au Bois dormant" (Tschaikowsky); Minuet from "Berenice" (Handel); March, "London Bridge" (Eric Coates).

## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

There remained very few fixtures to be completed after the lacrosse notes appeared in the April issue, and the various teams of the section finished the season very creditably.

The first team, although handicapped throughout the season by illness and withdrawals of many of its most prominent players, had a very good record, and finished as runners-up in the Championship. Mellor had been leading for most of the season, but they lost a match with Stockport and tied with us for first place. A play-off was arranged at the Manchester Athletic Ground, and it proved to be a very exciting match, with nothing to choose between the two teams. We started well and soon led 3-0, but in the closing stages of the game the score was 5-5, and the last quarter of an hour was a tense struggle for the winning goal. Shortly before time Mellor scored, and with that goal won the Championship.

The "A" team, playing in the Second Division, finished well up in the league table, and their result is all the more creditable as they played against the first teams of other clubs, and were the only "A" team in their division.

The third team, with the valuable assistance as coaches and often as players of J. P. V. Woollam and K. Rains, won the Championship of the Fourth Division. Their last game, against Old Mancunians "A," was

the deciding match, and we won a well-fought game by 12-6. This team will be appearing in the Third Division next season, and the club thus establishes a record by having its first three teams in the First, Second and Third Divisions.

The "B" team, who always have the biggest number of cry-offs, are to be congratulated on finishing second in the Sixth Division, and are promoted to the Fifth for next season. This team has some of the keenest and most valuable members of the club as players, and, on one occasion, when more than half the team were called up as reserves to play for the third team in a considerably higher division, the third seemed as strong as ever and won their match handsomely.

The Annual Meeting was held at Beresford's Restaurant on 29th April, and was preceded by an informal dinner. A new constitution was accepted unanimously by the members to replace the old one, which was a relic of the very early days of the club.

We regret that K. Rains has reluctantly had to relinquish his post as Hon. Secretary owing to business reasons. He has occupied this position for many years, and has done his work admirably. The best thanks of the club go to him for his excellent services, and we are glad that he will still be available for our weekly meetings. His successor is J. Mark.

Towards the end of August practices will begin again for next season, and we should like to see there a large contingent of boys who are leaving School this year. For the first two years after leaving the subscription is specially reduced to an almost nominal figure, and boys joining us are assured of regular games in a higher division than the "B" team of almost any other club. No matter what lacrosse experience they have already had, all new members will have a very hearty welcome.

J. M.



## The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

The majority of the Association's members being in their third year have taken their degrees and gone down, leaving gaps in the membership which seem, so far as we can gather, unlikely to be filled next October. They had no fitting leave-taking, no final strolls along the sun-dappled banks, no punting expeditions, executed in a becoming nudity along the upper river. For this was the wettest and most miserable of all summer terms; the summer was never born save for a brief but glorious Jubilee Day, and the normal diversions were mostly unseasonable and impossible. Instead, one morbidly haunted the University Library or the cinema of an afternoon as the only comfortable places in Cambridge; quite often one worked because there was nothing else to do, and said gloomily that this was a fine way to end one's university career. It was, we believe, the worst summer term, as regards weather, for thirty years. We can well believe it, but why should we be picked out as the victims?

But perhaps this was good for our work. We may have been driven to it as a drug: at any rate the C.O.H.A. acquitted itself well in its Triposes; in fact (and this is not mere modesty but sober truth) even a good deal better, on the whole, than was expected. The Association congratulates in particular Philip Rogers, who achieved a First in History, Part II., after toying negligently with the subject for two years, and having known very little about it beforehand, or, indeed, at any subsequent time, so he avers. Only we, who know how much work he didn't do, can really appreciate his feat, but we can assure you that it was pretty considerable. The other man who especially deserves congratulation is our President, who, having cunningly managed to qualify for an Honours Degree in two years, decided

he would play all the games he could think of in his third year, did so, was awarded a Certificate of Diligent Study in consequence, and has proceeded to the ceremony in the Senate House with the rest of us, who lacked his guile. So that is that, and most of us have written our last examination paper, for which we are duly thankful.

Bad weather and examinations have been the principal characteristics of the term, neither of them pleasant. But in spite of them and in spite of the anxious search for jobs, Cambridge Old Hulmeians have remained reasonably cheerful and sociable beings. We no longer had a representative on the river, let alone one so eminent as Sidebotham, who was probably the School's first Leander colour. We were glad to see him in Cambridge towards the end of the term, he having come up to take a theology examination after a fortnight's work. It was a brave gesture.

At the time of writing Evans is still in Africa, and no one seems to know much about his movements, or the probable date of his return. We have no doubt that he is doing efficient scientific things.

But what of the next generation? Unless the Association has more recruits in the near future it will have dwindled to an almost infinitesimal size. It has never been big, as compared with most Old School societies, but its members have generally done something to justify their residence in Cambridge and the School is slowly making its name known there. Without a steady supply of freshmen this progress will be lost, and the School will lose correspondingly in academic and general reputation, which would be a pity. We appeal to the present members of the School, and especially to the Sixth Forms, to consider seriously their chances of going up. There has been a considerable diminution of the School's representation in Cambridge which should be made good.

J. M.



## Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

There is not very much news about the Motor Club just now, but before this appears in print we shall have held a bathing run, and a "convict hunt." The latter is an innovation in two ways; first, we have not hitherto held an event of this nature, and, second, it is to be held in the evening during the week.

It is not generally realised by the members of the club what a tremendous amount of work is required to run even the smallest event. For instance, a treasure hunt means at least two months' preparation, and a mileage of 300 or so for the organisers, and it is very disappointing when under twenty people turn up. Even a social run has to be arranged about a fortnight beforehand, but members seem to think we just walk in and demand tea without previous preparation.

Members are specially asked to be present at the Annual General Meeting of the club, and air their views and opinions. They will be advised of the date in the usual way.

R. B. G.

## Old Hulmeians Rugby Football Club.

An Old Hulmeians Rugby Football Club was formed at a General Meeting of the Section on June 24th. At this meeting a committee of six, and a secretary and treasurer were elected to make preparations for the beginning of the season in September. One other member was co-opted to the committee, and the officers of the club are at present:—

*Committee:* J. C. BLAKEY, A. CARMICHAEL, M. S. H. CAW, W. DICKSON, W. J. LITTLEFAIR, W. LL. LLOYD and R. A. PRIDEAUX.

*Hon. Treasurer:* T. F. REDMAN.

*Hon. Secretary:* C. G. DENNIS.

A sub-committee was appointed at the General Meeting of the Association last September to find a suitable ground, and, as a result, the final arrangements for the lease of a ground in Wythenshawe are being made at the moment. This ground is situated at the junction of Yew Tree Lane and Sale Road, and its area of over five acres will make it possible to have two pitches.

Unfortunately, this ground will only be available for three years, but at the end of that time it is hoped that we shall be able to lease a ground of over twice the size. This second ground, which will not be ready for two or three years, is on Princess Parkway and south of the Mersey.

As over fifty members have already stated their intention of joining the club, it is probable that three teams will be run next season, and thirty-five fixtures have already been arranged.

The committee is at present making arrangements for changing accommodation and for all the necessary equipment.

All interested in the Club, whether as full members, country members, or non-playing members, will be welcome at a General Meeting of the Club, which will be held at School at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday, 25th July.

C. G. D.

## The Library.

In spite of the fact that the use of Room 10 this year as a form room has somewhat restricted the opportunities of making full use of the library, it has, nevertheless, again been of great service to the upper forms, the borrowings (not including the use of books for reference) amounting to just over 1,000. These borrowings are chiefly in English and History, but the other sections have by no means been neglected. It might not be out



of place to suggest at this point that borrowers should exercise great care in returning books, as it frequently happens that volumes are put on the wrong shelves, or even into wrong book-cases. To aid in the finding and returning of books, shelf lists, mounted on cardboard, will be found on the right hand end of each shelf, and should be consulted by those in doubt as to the place of a book in the library. Though many old and out-of-date books have been withdrawn in the course of the year to make room for new volumes, there is still congestion on the shelves, and, to meet our immediate needs, a new bookcase is to be added next term. A number of new books are on order and should be here in readiness for September. Much excellent work has been done by the Assistant Librarians, P. G. Griffiths, T. Davies and A. Gordon.

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## An Ascent of the Brocken.

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The day that we had anticipated with both joy and sorrow—joy because it was to be the greatest adventure of the holiday, and sorrow because the sunset of that day would also bring our stay to its close—had at last arrived. It was an ideal day for climbing, as there was a cool breeze blowing from the plain, and the white flecks of cloud seemed to be chasing each other across the shimmering blue sky. The puddles on the road bore testimony to the rain of the night, which had left the air with a sweet fragrant smell such as arises from newly ploughed earth, while the sunlight sparkled on the drops of water still remaining on the branches of the pear and plum trees which bordered the road.

We drove between fields of ripening corn which swayed lazily in the breeze, and occasionally passed a peasant woman trudging along the dusty lane, with a large basket strapped to her back; or some primitive

wooden cart, creaking and groaning ominously under the sheaves of dark brown corn. Now we passed through small villages, along narrow winding streets, whose half-timbered houses leant towards each other, bent with age, and now between shady pine forests where the tall slender trunks rose up like the colonnades of some giant cathedral. Now the ruined castle of some robber knight of the Middle Ages was seen standing gaunt and black, like a symbol of tyranny and oppression, whilst on the left gleamed a placid mountain lake.

At last we arrived at Scheerke and above us towered the huge mass of the Brocken. An ascent of the Brocken to-day is child's play, for there are numerous easy paths, and countless signposts mark the way with characteristic German thoroughness, but a couple of centuries ago it was a tiring and even dangerous climb. The mountain was strewn with large irregularly-shaped boulders among which the gnarled roots of the firs were intertwined as they sought the life-giving soil. These roots and boulders formed a natural staircase, now worn smooth by the feet of centuries of travellers. Here and there the clear water of some mountain torrent glistened in the sunlight as it splashed over the pebbles, while the leaves on the trees drooped, "sun steep'd."

The fact that the summit of the Brocken is often veiled in mist has led the superstitious peasants to believe the mountain accursed on account of the witch orgies which are said to take place there on the first night of May. The stunted trees in "the forest of fairy tales" are twisted by fierce gales and contorted into strange shapes so that, when daylight fades and the cold damp mist rises stealthily from the ground, it does not require a very vivid imagination to see witches on broomsticks and evil spirits lurking in the shadowy recesses.

Fortunately, we were not disturbed by these spirits, and, when we stood on the summit with the cool wind fanning our



cheeks, we experienced a strange feeling of exhilaration and contentment as we surveyed the country spread out at our feet. Villages and towns seemed dotted about haphazardly among the green of the forest, while away to the north-east a dark smudge on the horizon revealed the presence of a large industrial town. Far to the west stretched the flat sandy plain over which we would be speeding in a few short hours towards the frontier, leaving this land of fairy tales and witches for at least another year.

J. K. N.

### Sea-Mist.

Like a wraith,  
Like a ghost,  
Like a threatening shadow,  
The tentacled sea-mist steals in o'er the land;  
Creeping,  
Menacing,  
And ever expanding,  
Always outstretching its blind, searching  
hand.

O'er the sea,  
O'er the land,  
Blotting out every outline,  
It comes, depriving the earth of its light;  
Secretive,  
Uncanny,  
Shrouded in fear,  
Subduing the day with the weapons of night.

From the first  
Breath of wind  
Blowing in from the ocean,  
The sea-wind, troubled, drives onward in  
flight,  
While below,  
In relief  
At this welcome reprieve,  
The earth and its creatures once more see  
the light.

W. T. C.

## Cricket, 1935.

### FIRST XI. MATCHES.

#### v. HULME HALL.

May 4th. Home. Drawn.

On a true, fast wicket we started well and put on 87 for the first wicket in forty minutes; we finally declared at 189, leaving our opponents 140 minutes. We got one wicket quickly, but, though our bowling was respectable, we could do nothing right in the field; our opponents made a dash for the runs and very nearly got them. Score:—

#### THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, b Twyford .....	32
E. B. Jackson, c Savory b Taylor .....	51
R. Hawley, c Sills b Twyford .....	2
A. Praeger, b Taylor .....	2
W. A. Parkinson, b Walker .....	29
W. V. Wadsworth, not out .....	33
R. J. Young, c Johnson b Twyford .....	7
S. B. Robinson, not out .....	11
Extras .....	22

Total ..... 189

O. R. Dennis, R. D. Rider and R. Mark  
did not bat.

#### HULME HALL.

P. N. Lawrence, run out .....	5
H. B. Cooke, lbw b Wadsworth .....	66
R. Johnson, run out .....	45
H. Walker, c Mark b Parkinson .....	1
J. Savory, c Dixon b Mark .....	27
S. Sills, run out .....	11
G. Taylor, b Mark .....	4
J. Goddard, st Praeger b Jackson .....	1
L. Twyford, not out .....	4
N. Oliphant, run out .....	2
G. C. Allen, not out .....	0
Extras .....	21

Total (9 wkts.) ..... 187



## v. WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

May 6th. Away. Lost by 6 wickets.

We did not have much luck at the start, but against good bowling by slow batting reached 85. Our bowling was fair; the fielding was better than in the last match, but still far from good. Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, c Chronell b Thompson .....	8
E. B. Jackson, b Reeve .....	2
R. Hawley, c Woollam b Thompson .....	5
W. A. Parkinson, c Woollam b Thompson...	3
A. Praeger, run out .....	15
W. V. Wadsworth, b Thompson .....	16
R. J. Young, c Rothwell b Chronell .....	13
M. Ballinger, b Thompson .....	7
S. B. Robinson, b Rothwell .....	6
O. R. Dennis, c & b Chronell .....	0
R. Mark, not out .....	3
Extras .....	7
Total .....	85

## WHALLEY RANGE.

G. Rothwell, c Spooner b Jackson .....	32
L. Cooper, c Jackson b Dennis .....	38
A. J. Reeve, c Robinson b Dennis .....	0
W. Williamson, c Jackson b Mark .....	16
B. D. Bailey, b Jackson .....	0
J. H. Wright, b Dennis .....	26
B. Chronell, not out .....	24
A. C. Davey, lbw b Jackson .....	22
S. Pilkington, run out .....	4
J. V. P. Woollam, not out .....	4
Extras .....	16
Total (for 8 wkts.) .....	182

A. D. Thompson did not bat.

## v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 11th. Away. Drawn.

On a fiery wicket Jackson and Dixon made a very good start, and put on 50 in

20 minutes. Dixon was bowled by a ball that did not rise at all, but Praeger and, later, Mark scored quickly, and the last wicket put on 31 most valuable runs. The team played with good spirit, were not afraid to run, and even dealt effectively with some leg balls. Our bowling was steady rather than dangerous. When eight wickets were down for 96, with half an hour to go, we had a very good chance of winning, but we missed two or three chances, and the game ended in a draw. Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, b Rowe .....	36
E. B. Jackson, c Gregory b Rowe .....	11
R. Hawley, b James .....	1
A. Praeger, b Rowe .....	32
W. V. Wadsworth, b Rowe .....	0
R. J. Young, b James .....	14
S. B. Robinson, not out .....	12
O. R. Dennis, c Gregory b Rowe .....	0
R. Kenworthy, b Rowe .....	0
R. D. Rider, b Rowe .....	0
R. Mark, c & b Dewhurst .....	17
Extras .....	30
Total .....	153

## MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. F. Allison, lbw b Jackson .....	22
S. W. Johnson, b Mark .....	1
S. W. Eckersley, run out .....	14
M. P. Winstanley, c Dixon b Dennis .....	4
G. T. Rowe, run out .....	22
C. R. Jones, b Jackson .....	13
W. Hindley, b Wadsworth .....	1
R. A. Hilton, not out .....	12
R. E. Dewhurst, b Dennis .....	1
I. L. Gregory, lbw b Jackson .....	6
T. C. G. James, not out .....	7
Extras .....	12
Total (for 9 wkts.) .....	115



## v. WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

May 18th. Home. Won by 121 runs.

After the snow-fall of the day before the wicket was rather dead, and some of the balls kept low, but Jackson and Dixon put on 98 for the first wicket, and the second did not fall till 179. Dixon made his runs in under two hours, and gave no chance that came to hand, though he should have been caught at square leg off a hook. Jackson swung the ball and sometimes came back sharply from the off, and we got our opponents out in an hour and a half. Score :

## THE SCHOOL.

E. B. Jackson, c & b Robinson .....	62
F. Dixon, not out .....	103
R. Hawley, b Grimshaw .....	14
W. A. Parkinson, b Grimshaw .....	3
A. Praeger, not out .....	1
Extras .....	19

Total (for 3 wks.) ..... 202

W. V. Wadsworth, R. J. Young, S. B. Robinson, O. R. Dennis, R. Kenworthy and R. D. Rider did not bat.

## WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

K. Rains, b Jackson .....	16
D. S. B. Vincent, c Hawley b Jackson .....	2
G. R. Vlies, lbw b Jackson .....	9
K. B. Hilton, b Dennis .....	1
J. R. Palmer, b Dennis .....	0
W. S. Grimshaw, st Praeger b Dennis .....	8
F. R. Stubbs, c Parkinson b Jackson .....	22
L. Vlies, c & b Wadsworth .....	0
A. Robinson, b Jackson .....	1
H. E. Turner, c Jackson b Wadsworth .....	7
R. W. Rogers, not out .....	2
Extras .....	13
Total .....	81

## v. CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB.

May 24th. Away. Drawn.

On a true, fast wicket we made a good start; Jackson lifted a ball slightly at 22, but Dixon and Parkinson put on 119 in 75 minutes, and we declared after batting a little under two hours. Our opponents had nearly an hour and a half to make the runs, and reached 100 for 8. Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, b Gates .....	65
E. B. Jackson, c & b Bailey .....	15
W. A. Parkinson, b Gates .....	60
A. Praeger, c Wilson b Cantrill .....	2
R. Hawley, not out .....	17
W. V. Wadsworth, not out .....	7
Extras .....	2

Total (for 4 wks.) ..... 168

A. A. McKerrigan, O. R. Dennis, R. J. Young, R. D. Rider and R. Kenworthy did not bat.

## CHORLTON C.C.

A. H. S. Guthrie, lbw b Jackson .....	2
R. Berry, b Dennis .....	27
E. H. Wilson, st Praeger b Jackson .....	0
T. E. Burrows, not out .....	51
F. Mather, lbw b Jackson .....	3
R. S. Cantrill, lbw b Dennis .....	5
N. Bailey, b Dennis .....	0
F. Lawson, b Dennis .....	2
L. Jacques, b Wadsworth .....	1
F. Williams, not out .....	11
Extras .....	5

Total (for 8 wks.) ..... 107

G. Gates did not bat.

## v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

May 25th. Away. Lost by 5 wickets.

On a difficult wicket against steady bowling we scored slowly, but put on 80 in



the second hour. The tail scored, but towards the end of the innings the pace dropped. We declared, giving them just over a hundred minutes, and, by hard hitting, they won a few minutes from time. Our bowlers did not always keep a length. Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

E. B. Jackson, b Henshall .....	76
F. Dixon, lbw b Hulme .....	13
W. A. Parkinson, b Hulme .....	10
A. Praeger, lbw b Hulme .....	7
R. Hawley, c Compston b Chadwick .....	0
W. V. Wadsworth, c Dodge b Hulme .....	7
R. J. Young, b Hulme .....	11
S. B. Robinson, not out .....	9
O. R. Dennis, not out .....	12
Extras .....	8

Total (for 7 wkts.) ..... 153

R. D. Rider and R. Kenworthy did not bat.

## CHEADLE ROYAL.

H. Henshall, st Praeger b Rider .....	49
F. R. Mosely, b Jackson .....	37
T. A. Hulme, run out .....	37
W. Dickson, run out .....	2
E. H. Christopher, c Young b Rider .....	1
J. H. Chadwick, not out .....	40
W. Dodge, st Praeger b Jackson .....	1
H. C. Compston, not out .....	9
Extras .....	7

Total (for 6 wkts.) ..... 183

J. Hall, F. Hasledean and B. Gannon did not bat.

## v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 19th. Away. Drawn.

As usual, the team appeared to have forgotten all their cricket during the Whitsun holidays; our bowling and fielding varied from moderate to very bad, and the weather probably saved us from a heavy defeat.

Score :—

## CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. R. Moseley, c Dixon b Jackson .....	68
H. Henshall, b Dennis .....	8
T. Hulme, b Rider .....	18
E. H. Christopher, c Wadsworth b Dennis...	9
H. V. Blight, c Hawley b Dennis .....	25
J. C. Heweston, c Jackson b Rider .....	26
H. Wilcock, not out .....	18
L. Blight, not out .....	1
Extras .....	2

Total (for 7 wkts.) ..... 175

D. J. Williams, B. Gannon and F. Hasleham did not bat.

Rain stopped play.

## v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.

June 22nd. Away. Lost by 123 runs.

We got two wickets for 32, but our attack was neither steady nor dangerous, and our opponents got a good grip of the bowling; by sound and forcible methods they scored 213 in 2½ hours. Jackson and Parkinson were soon out, and we only reached 90, made in as many minutes. Dixon stayed for an hour, but could not time the ball accurately. Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

E. B. Jackson, c Jones b Davies .....	0
F. Dixon, b Warrick .....	34
W. A. Parkinson, c D. Winters b Davies ...	3
A. Praeger, c Warrick b Davies .....	2
R. Hawley, b Davies .....	18
W. V. Wadsworth, hit wkt. ....	0
R. J. Young, b Warrick .....	6
S. B. Robinson, c Lewis b Warrick .....	0
O. R. Dennis, run out .....	8
R. D. Rider, not out .....	3
R. Mark, b Warrick .....	3
Extras .....	13

Total ..... 90



## MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

S. P. Davies, c Dennis b Mark .....	21
J. Winter, c Mark b Jackson .....	120
I. W. Sutherland, b Mark .....	0
G. E. S. Lewis, c Jackson b Rider .....	10
J. P. Gardner, c Praeger b Dennis .....	1
H. M. Cairns, c Jackson b Rider .....	1
D. Winter, run out .....	4
S. W. Warrick, c Young b Parkinson .....	18
J. K. Whitehead, st Praeger b Dennis .....	14
G. T. Jones, c Young b Wadsworth .....	7
B. P. Cory, not out .....	0
Extras .....	17
Total .....	213

## v. LANCASHIRE AMATEURS.

June 26th. Home. Lost by 4 wickets.

Fast short professional bowling rose head high, and we gave a poor exhibition of batting. We got 5 wickets for 29, in half an hour, but Chapman played a fine forcing innings, and they won easily. Score:—

## THE SCHOOL.

E. B. Jackson, c Stopford b Garlick .....	27
F. Dixon, b Bowes .....	2
W. A. Parkinson, b Bowes .....	2
A. Praeger, b Myatt .....	1
R. Hawley, b Garlick .....	15
W. V. Wadsworth, b Garlick .....	2
R. J. Young, b Garlick .....	27
S. B. Robinson, b Bowes .....	1
O. R. Dennis, c Nelson b Garlick .....	12
R. D. Rider, not out .....	5
J. D. W. Roberts, b Allan .....	0
E. B. Williams, b Allan .....	0
Extras .....	6
Total .....	100

## LANCASHIRE AMATEURS.

R. Collins, c Robinson b Dennis .....	0
F. Chapman, lbw b Jackson .....	9
F. Myatt, b Dennis .....	8
Dr. Milliard, b Dennis .....	0
S. Hickey, b Jackson .....	0
A. Chapman, not out .....	64
G. N. Allan, c Robinson b Dennis .....	37
Garlick, not out .....	19
Extras .....	2
Total (for 6 wks.) .....	139

Stopford, Edge, Nelson and Bowes did not bat.

## v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 29th. Home. Won by 41 runs.

We started very badly, but by dogged rather than brilliant batting were able to declare at 168, leaving our opponents 130 minutes. They scored 90 for 4 wickets in an hour, but then collapsed, and we won a quarter of an hour from time.

Score:—

## THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, lbw b Horsfield .....	0
E. B. Jackson, b Williams .....	30
W. A. Parkinson, lbw b Hewitt .....	26
A. Praeger, b Hewitt .....	5
R. Hawley, b Hewitt .....	56
W. V. Wadsworth, b Compston .....	4
R. J. Young, b Compston .....	6
O. R. Dennis, b Williams .....	15
S. B. Robinson, b Williams .....	0
R. D. Rider, not out .....	11
J. D. W. Roberts, not out .....	10
Extras .....	5
Total (for 9 wks.) .....	168



## MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

R. T. Hewitt, b Wadsworth .....	62
D. N. Rowbotham, c Young b Jackson .....	6
F. A. Wainwright, b Jackson .....	4
M. R. Compston, lbw b Dennis .....	0
J. S. Horsfield, not out .....	33
D. O. Miller, lbw b Roberts .....	1
R. C. Biggs, b Roberts .....	2
N. T. S. J. Williams, st Praeger b Roberts...	0
W. L. Norris, b Roberts .....	0
L. H. Kershaw, lbw b Dennis .....	3
L. V. Floyd, b Jackson .....	1
Extras .....	15
Total .....	127

## v. THE MASTERS.

July 3rd. Home. Won by 8 wickets.

The Masters put on 91 for the first wicket in 50 minutes, but were all out for 153. Jackson and Parkinson did not stay very long, but Dixon and Hawley put on 144 for the third wicket. The School batted for five minutes under two hours.

Score :—

## THE MASTERS.

Mr. Lowther, not out .....	89
Mr. Morley, b Dixon .....	36
Mr. Dennis, lbw b Dixon .....	7
Mr. Lloyd, c Dixon b Jackson .....	1
Mr. Tribe, b Wadsworth .....	11
Mr. Williams, c & b Jackson .....	1
Mr. Harris, run out .....	1
Mr. Eyre, b Wadsworth .....	0
Mr. Rainbow, c Parkinson b Wadsworth ...	4
Mr. Blakey, c Dixon b Jackson .....	0
Mr. Ward, b Jackson .....	0
Extras .....	3
Total .....	153

## THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, not out .....	142
E. B. Jackson, c Mr. Dennis b Mr. Lowther	24
W. A. Parkinson, c Mr. Dennis b Mr. Lowther .....	11
R. Hawley, lbw b Mr. Lloyd .....	43
W. V. Wadsworth, c Mr. Rainbow b Mr. Lloyd .....	8
R. J. Young, not out .....	0
Extras .....	10

Total (for 4 wks.) ..... 238

S. B. Robinson, R. D. Rider, R. Kenworthy, P. S. Preston and G. Goddard did not bat.

## v. CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY C.C.

July 6th. Home. Drawn.

Our bowling was not extremely steady, and our fielding was worse. Our opponents scored 182 in two hours, leaving us about the same time to bat. With Dixon absent, as soon as Jackson and Parkinson had got themselves out we had no chance of getting the runs.

Score :—

## CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY C.C.

J. H. Little, b Jackson .....	35
E. H. Wilson, b Jackson .....	26
R. Holehouse, c Praeger b Dennis .....	27
A. R. Van Leeuwen, c Robinson b Dennis...	23
J. A. Fuller, c Parkinson b Rider .....	8
R. V. Rhodes, not out .....	16
E. Noble, c Rider b Jackson .....	6
A. E. Oliver, not out .....	31
Extras .....	10

Total (for 6 wks.) ..... 182

W. A. Ramsbottom, L. Crompton and R. Conry did not bat.



## THE SCHOOL.

E. B. Jackson, c Noble b Little .....	42
W. A. Parkinson, c Oliver b Van Leeuwen .....	21
R. Hawley, c Noble b Little .....	12
A. Praeger, b Little .....	12
W. V. Wadsworth, b Van Leeuwen .....	21
R. J. Young, not out .....	16
O. R. Dennis, not out .....	21
Extras .....	3

Total (for 5 wks.) ..... 148

S. B. Robinson, R. D. Rider, J. D. W. Roberts and R. Kenworthy did not bat.

## v. OLD HULMEIANS.

July 10th. Home. Won by 39 runs.

Against a weak side the School had little difficulty in making runs; nor though the School bowling lacked sting did it meet with much opposition, and it dismissed our opponents in two hours without once hitting the wickets.

Score :—

## THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, c T. Dennis b Lowther .....	65
W. A. Parkinson, b Morley .....	12
R. Hawley, b Lowther .....	9
A. Praeger, c Lloyd b Lamb .....	25
W. V. Wadsworth, c & b Lamb .....	7
R. J. Young, c & b Lamb .....	0
O. R. Dennis, c Lindley b Lowther .....	15
S. B. Robinson, c Holland b Lowther .....	24
E. B. Jackson, not out .....	14
Extras .....	1

Total (for 8 wks.) ..... 172

## OLD HULMEIANS.

H. Lowther, c Young b Dennis .....	29
C. Morley, c Dixon b Dennis .....	10
T. Dennis, c Young b Jackson .....	0
H. G. Holland, run out .....	11
E. Lindley, c Dennis b Roberts .....	9
R. H. Pear, c Roberts b Wadsworth .....	5
G. R. Lamb, lbw b Wadsworth .....	27
R. Innes, not out .....	17
C. G. Dennis, c & b Wadsworth .....	0
J. M. McConnell, c Roberts b Dennis .....	3
W. Ll. Lloyd, st Praeger b Dennis .....	0
Extras .....	12

Total ..... 123

## SECOND XI. MATCHES.

We started the season with only three of last year's team, and one of these has since been promoted to the first. A new team has had to be built, but, while there is some promising material, our play has not been up to the standard of recent years. The chief weakness has been fielding. Many catches have been missed, and more than once the result of a match has been obviously affected. The ground fielding has improved, but is still neither safe nor quick. An exception must be made in favour of Goddard, who has kept wicket well.

The batting has broken down completely on one occasion only, but is not yet sound. The majority of the team do not yet play forward with any confidence, though this is the best defence on a fast wicket. We are also short of scoring strokes, and any attempt to score quickly usually results in wild hitting with a cross bat and consequent loss of wickets. Most of our runs have been made by Roberts, McKerrigan, Kenworthy, Hesford, Spooncer, Rowson and Preston.



The bowlers have suffered from the bad fielding, but have seldom been either steady or deadly. Brazier works up a fair pace, but his action is laboured, and he does not get the full result of his effort. Stanley and Blakeley are too inaccurate in length to trouble really good batsmen, but we have met few. Hesford, who has a suspicion of an off break, is improving, and Roberts, who bowls leg breaks of questionable length, has been very successful at times. A slow full toss is dangerous to those who swipe across it while moving.

So far we have played nine matches, won four, drawn three, and lost two.

Team:—M. Ballinger (Captain), A. A. McKerrigan, A. F. Brazier, R. H. Stanley, A. Hesford, R. C. Spooncer, P. B. Rowson, P. S. Preston, R. Kenworthy, G. Goddard, S. R. Blakeley. Also played:—J. D. W. Roberts, H. W. Amos, T. J. Primrose, K. Nicholson.

### RESULTS.

v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. May 4th. Home. Won by 92 runs. Audenshaw G.S. 1st XI. : 74. 2nd XI. : A. A. McKerrigan 25, J. D. W. Roberts 0, M. Ballinger 21, P. B. Rowson 13, G. Goddard 7, P. S. Preston 6, R. Kenworthy 40 (not out), R. C. Spooncer 6, T. J. Primrose 5, A. Hesford 24, R. H. Stanley 1 (not out). Extras 18. Total for 9 wickets 166. Bowling : R. H. Stanley 4 for 28.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI. May 11th. Home. Lost by 36 runs. M.G.S. 2nd XI. : 175. 2nd XI. : A. A. McKerrigan 13, J. D. W. Roberts 10, M. Ballinger 2, P. B. Rowson 15, P. S. Preston 21, A. Hesford 31, R. C. Spooncer 1, H. W. Amos 14, G. Goddard 4, R. H. Stanley 10, A. F. Brazier 8 (not out). Extras 10. Total 139.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. May 18th. Away. Lost by 5 wickets. Baines's G.S. 1st XI. : 111 for 5 wickets. 2nd XI. : A. A. McKerrigan 2, J. D. W. Roberts 0, M. Ballinger 1, P. B. Rowson 6, P. S. Preston 10, A. Hesford 13, R. C. Spooncer 18, G. Goddard 9, K. Nicholson 0, R. H. Stanley 0, A. F. Brazier 2 (not out). Extras 0. Total 61. Bowling : J. D. W. Roberts 4 for 39.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. June 22nd. Home. Drawn. Baines's G.S. 1st XI. : 48 for 9 wickets. 2nd XI. : A. A. McKerrigan 3, J. D. W. Roberts 23, M. Ballinger 0, P. B. Rowson 8, R. Kenworthy 11, A. Hesford 9, P. S. Preston 15, R. C. Spooncer 11, G. Goddard 5, R. H. Stanley 1 (not out), A. F. Brazier 1. Extras 2. Total 89. Bowling : J. D. W. Roberts, who took 4 wickets for 23 runs, performed the hat-trick.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE 1ST XI. June 26th. Home. Drawn. Bowdon College 1st XI. : 73 for 8 wickets. 2nd XI. : A. A. McKerrigan 29, R. Kenworthy 1, A. Hesford 20, M. Ballinger 6, P. S. Preston 7, P. B. Rowson 27, R. C. Spooncer 7, G. Goddard 45, S. R. Blakeley 11 (not out), R. H. Stanley 1, A. F. Brazier 20 (not out). Extras 15. Total for 9 wickets 189. Bowling : Stanley 4 for 23.

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S. 2ND XI. June 29th. Away. Won by 60 runs. Macclesfield G.S. : 76. 2nd XI. : A. A. McKerrigan 48, R. Kenworthy 19, A. Hesford 43, M. Ballinger 4, P. S. Preston 5, P. B. Rowson 9 (not out), R. C. Spooncer 4, G. Goddard 0, S. R. Blakeley, R. H. Stanley and A. F. Brazier did not bat. Bowling : A. F. Brazier 5 for 24.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE 1ST XI. July 6th. Away. Won by 36 runs. Bowdon College



1st XI. : 38. 2nd XI. : A. A. McKerrigan 7, P. B. Rowson 0, A. Hesford 8, M. Ballinger 7, P. S. Preston 12, R. C. Spooncer 16, S. R. Blakeley 13, B. Daley 3, H. R. Crichton 8, R. H. Stanley 0 (not out), A. F. Brazier 0. Extras 0. Total 74. Bowling : R. H. Stanley 4 for 12, H. R. Crichton 3 for 1.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. June 26th. Won. Bowdon : 35. School : 60. (Joyce 5 wickets for 11.)

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY, COLTS. June 29th. Away. Lost. School : 52. Merchant Taylors' : 86. (G. W. Battersby 20.)

### UNDER 14 XI.

This season has been the worst for years. The standard in every department of the game has been low, with one or two exceptions.

At the time of writing, however, two matches have been won, and there are signs of improvement.

A. L. Dennis has been a good captain, setting an excellent example in keenness. While his technique seems to be sound, he has been unlucky with the bat. His bowling and fielding have been good. R. Joyce and A. H. C. Ratliff are showing promise in both batting and bowling.

The team is as follows :—A. L. Dennis (Captain), A. H. C. Ratliff, P. T. Flinn, R. Joyce, W. A. Merchant, G. W. Battersby, W. J. Mair, G. M. Baron, G. A. Weeks, A. R. Rodgers, H. J. Abraham.

### RESULTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May 11th. Away. Lost. School : 2. Manchester Grammar School : 119.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY, COLTS. May 22nd. Home. Lost. School : 51. Merchant Taylors' : 167.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. June 22nd. Home. Won. Bowdon : 20. School : 35. (Joyce 5 wickets for 10. Dennis 10.)

### House Games.

We have been extremely fortunate in the weather this term, as games have been played on every half-holiday. The struggle for the Cricket Shield is as doubtful as was that for the Rugby Shield, and, until the last game is played, it is impossible to forecast the winners. Dalton, Byrom and Heywood are all within a few points of each other, and the positions change every week.

We still have an attendance of 375 boys every half-holiday, since we introduced 12, 14 and 14 a side for 1st, Under 14 and Under 14 "A" teams respectively, and on one occasion the number reached 400. In fact, this year the House cricket is every bit as popular as it has ever been. Apart from School elevens, fourteen games are played on the field at the same time, and it is to be hoped that such enthusiasm will lead to some more material for School cricket.

One of the features of House cricket is the number of senior boys who have taken part, including five prefects. Byrom, a House, which, although strong in House games, has no representatives of note in School cricket, has been able to turn out a strong side regularly, and has an excellent chance of success. N. B. Smethurst, J. H. Porter and P. Saunsbury have all played well on occasion. Fraser and Heywood are both strongly represented in the School elevens, and it is



not surprising that Fraser has won only one game to date. Heywood, besides its School players, has a strong House team, which has been well led by P. G. Griffiths.

Dalton has a strong batsman in H. Craddock, who has scored several fifties, and an acrobatic captain in S. Plant. Gaskell has been inconsistent this year, but has done well on occasion. Whitworth has had a very bad season; deprived of R. D. Rider and W. V. Wadsworth, the team has collapsed. P. B. Rowson has been good, but has frequently been called upon to play in School cricket.

It is interesting to find that the bottom two Houses in the House League are top of the Extras League. This would seem to point out that there is much hope for them in the future.

The positions to date in the House League are:—1, Dalton, 85; 2, Byrom, 84; 3, Heywood, 76; 4, Gaskell, 52; 5, Fraser, 40; 6, Whitworth, 23.

In the Extras League:—1, Fraser, 18 pts.; 2, Whitworth, 16 pts.; 3, Byrom, 13 pts.

The first round of the knock-outs was played before camp. Heywood defeated Gaskell without difficulty, but Byrom did well to defeat Whitworth, after an exciting game. Unfortunately, the semi-finals cannot take place until after the examinations, when Fraser will meet Byrom, and Dalton will meet Heywood.

House colours for cricket have been awarded to the following:—

Heywood: W. D. Ward, D. A. E. Chambers, D. M. Arrandale, R. S. Munro.

Byrom: I. Gray.

Whitworth: W. V. Wadsworth, R. D. Rider, R. Kenworthy, J. F. Weatherby and A. Wrigley.

Gaskell: W. K. Bevan, R. B. Fitzgerald, G. B. Berry, G. W. Baron.

R. M.

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## In Dovedale.

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Sublime and blissful peace descends upon the vale; the silence hangs, a shroud, as subtle and as frail as the foliage of the woods beyond the steep ravine; delicate foliage, so dense and so serene and still, that every leaf can be distinguished from the hill on which I sit surveying the weird, profound tranquillity that broods over these woods, and see the subtle atmosphere of gloom and mystery that frowns upon the vale above the Lover's Leap. And here, as if on guard above her masterpiece, fair Nature sheds her quiet presence over the awe-inspiring scene, while, like her sentinels, the Twelve Apostles stand and, with their jutting grandeur, stab the clear skyline. And all the while the Dove descends, with silver sheen, her stony staircase with its verdant balustrade, and sings of all the glory of the valley she has made, and round her draws more close her cloak of various green.

D. E.

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## Corps Notes.

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This Whitsuntide we had a record percentage of Cadets in camp. Our numbers were six more than on the previous year, and this year we had the largest number of



Cadets under 16 we have had for a good many years. The weather, on the whole, was ideal for camping, and we were fortunate in having fine days for all our principal events except one—striking camp. It was a beautiful evening for the arrival: Cartmel Sunday was perfect: Inspection Day could not have been better: the march to Lakeside was made easy by a bright, fresh morning, and competition days were both ideal. Disappointment, however, overtook us on the last day, and the bugle band were prevented from having their usual full dress reveillé parade. After several days of fine weather rain began to fall soon after midnight, and continued until 10 a.m. In consequence, no tents could be struck before the departure of the Cadets, and a rear party of five had to stay another night in Grange.

After the mud of the previous year, camping this year was very pleasant, and the health of all was very good. Parades were carried out almost to "Standing Orders," and the enthusiasm to get ready for Inspection Day made it quite unnecessary for any special parades. A lot of the credit for our preparedness was due to the enthusiastic work of Sergeant Mark and "C" Company, consisting of this year's recruits.

Colonel C. G. Moore, M.C., T.D., late Officer Commanding the 8th (Ardwick) Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, whom we were very pleased to see at Grange, was very much impressed with what he saw. In his report he says:—

"The Unit was put through the following exercises in my presence, and I append my remarks—

Ceremonial Drill, Company, Platoon and Section Exercises, Arms Drill, Guard Drill, Signalling, Recreational training. All movements were carried out in an efficient and soldierlike manner.

The N.C.O.'s are efficient and well versed in their duties.

The Cadets are keen in both their work and play.

Administration and feeding are excellent, and reflect great credit on all those responsible.

The Unit is well commanded, and officered; Major Barber is to be congratulated on the high standard obtained.

Speaking generally, the Unit is well up to the standard of a junior O.T.C.

The turn-out of this Unit is excellent, and all ranks display the greatest keenness and *esprit de corps*.

I am of opinion that the Unit (a) is so organised and conducted as to impart elementary instruction and physical training in an efficient manner; (b) conforms to the rules, regulations and orders laid down for its government; (c) is satisfactorily officered."

Better and more cheerful work has never been done by orderlies at any School camp, and the way the potato-peeling squads tackled their job each evening made the next day's work easy. As usual, the allocation of the prizes was very difficult, but Tent 9 were adjudged to be the best orderly tent, and also provided the best guard. Tents 10 and 13 tied for the second best orderly tent, and Tent 10 were adjudged the second best guard tent. The tent and kit inspection prize was won by the Corporals, with Tent 12 second. The juniors tent and kit inspection prize was won by Tent 15. Corporal J. K. Nicholson won the prize for the best senior individual kit, and Cadet Wilson the prize for the best junior kit. The senior competition prize was won by Tent 11, and the juniors by Tent 14. The prize for the best orderly went to Cadet D. R. Wood, and the recruits' prize was divided between Cadets R. Rayner and R. Joyce.

Our very best thanks are due to the donors of prizes.



July, 1935

Efficiency stars have been awarded to the following Cadets :—

B. Daley, K. G. Hinnell, R. S. Munro, C. R. Peers, D. W. Preston, A. L. Dennis, W. T. Curtis, H. Cartwright, R. F. Emblemton, W. Smith, J. M. Vipond, D. R. Wyler, S. R. Blakeley, R. Morgans, H. Arnold, R. Rayner, F. Bradshaw, W. K. Bevan, J. F. Weatherby, K. White, J. T. Emery, R. Joyce, W. J. Mair, G. M. Baron, G. Barrow, T. W. Murdoch, J. D. Brooks and R. B. Fitzgerald.

We were very pleased to have Mr. C. Morley and Mr. J. D. Rainbow in camp with us for the first time, and our best thanks are due to them and the other civilian staff for the excellent work they so cheerfully performed.

The following promotions have been made, to date from May 1st :—Sergeant N. B. Smethurst to be Company Quarter-Master Sergeant. Corporal W. D. Ward to be Sergeant. Lance Corporals P. G. Griffiths, D. A. E. Chambers, A. Praeger, F. Dixon and J. K. Nicholson to be Corporals. Cadets W. A. Parkinson, O. R. Dennis and L. L. Noonan to be Lance Corporals.

On the recommendation of the British National Cadet Association, through Lord Allenby, its President, a King's Silver Jubilee Medal has been awarded to Cadet Major J. A. Barber.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*  
*Officer Commanding.*





### The Athletic Sports Account, July, 1935.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
To Entries for Sports	...	...	...	6	4	6
„ Extra Programmes sold	...	...	...	0	6	6
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EXPENSES.				£	s.	d.
By Printing Programmes	...	...	...	4	0	0
„ Materials	...	...	...	1	19	11
„ Repaid Games Account from 1934	...	...	...	0	5	3
„ Balance	...	...	...	0	5	10
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E. L. WOOD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER,

July 6th, 1935.

### Entertainments Account, July, 1935.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July, 1934	...	...	...	41	17	6
„ Receipts from Weekly Entertainments	...	...	...	65	19	3½
„ Receipts from Christmas Play	...	...	...	76	5	0
„ Receipts from Shrove Tuesday Play	...	...	...	63	10	0
„ Receipts from Easter Concert	...	...	...	3	12	0
„ Receipts from Programmes	...	...	...	10	12	0
„ Sundry Receipts	...	...	...	0	10	6
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EXPENSES.				£	s.	d.
By Expenses, Plays	...	...	...	238	4	2½
„ Expenses, Lectures	...	...	...	2	2	9½
„ Expenses, Concerts	...	...	...	13	10	6
„ Bank Commission, <i>less</i> Interest	...	...	...	0	11	6
„ Cash Balance	...	...	...	1	8	11½
„ Bank Balance, July, 1935	...	...	...	6	8	4
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Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER,

July 9th, 1935.